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Dear BAVY,

THE other night, as I was ſitting in my eaſy chair by the fire, and amuſing myſelf with my cat; I happen'd to ſtart a thought, which I could not but be very much pleaſed with, as it might be a means towards rendering our common diverſions ſubſervient to good ends and purpoſes, if put in practice: and therefore could not help communicating it to you, with full power either to publiſh, or ſuppreſs it, as you may think convenient.

Having always the real happineſs of my fellow creatures at heart, I can't help being too ſenſibly affected at the general complaint that is made, with regard to the increaſe of the poor and miſerable, in and about the two cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*; inſomuch, that (as I am credibly inform'd) the aſſeſſments of the ſeveral pariſhes fall vaſtly ſhort of affording a ſufficiency towards their maintenance.

Now, as the humour, or rather the faſhion, of playing for money prevails every day, not only amongſt people of condition, but even amongſt ſuch, whoſe chief intereſt ſhould be, one would think, to avoid all unneceſſary expences in their families; what I was thinking of, is, how to make this very faſhion contribute to the benefit of the poor. The tax that is already laid upon every pack of cards, goes only into the exchequer: but what advantage is that to the generality of mankind? The poor are, notwithſtanding, as indigent as before: the rich as uſeleſly extravagant.

I therefore propoſe to have a wooden box fix'd up in ſome convenient place in every houſe, with a ſlit in the lid, which may contain all money that may be loſt from time to time, at cards, or any other games. I would likewiſe have a proper perſon appointed in every pariſh to keep the key, and to collect weekly from each houſe, what may have been dropt into the box, in order to diſtribute it among the poor every ſunday. This, at the year's end, I am perſuaded, would amount to ſomething pretty conſiderable; and be not only a means of relieving the diſtreſs'd and needy, but alſo of eaſing the induſtrious, who are not ſo polite, from an exorbitant rate, which bears very hard upon them. Beſides, I flatter myſelf, that it can't but be very ſatisfactory to an ingenious mind to reflect, that from two or three hours amuſement, ſome benefit may accrue to thoſe, who, tho' they are unhappy, are yet of the ſame ſpecies with itſelf. I am ſure there can be no true pleaſure in carrying home from a friend's houſe a guinea or two, and which perhaps can be but ill-ſpared to be thrown away only upon the prevalency of a faſhion.

I would not be miſtaken for a churl, by what I have ſaid, or as if I was againſt any innocent diverſion, which may ſerve to relieve the fatigues of buſineſs or ſtudy: I like to play at cards myſelf; and for want of my favourite cat, while I am taking my pipe after ſupper, often divert myſelf with a game or two at picquette with my houſe-keeper, by way of unbending my mind, before I go to bed. But then I never play for any thing: and truly I think my attention is as much kept up, by ſeeing how the cards run, either for, or againſt me, as if I play'd for ever ſo much. This, however, I am ſure of, that by this method I don't break in upon the ſettled ſerenity of mind I always endeavour to preſerve: but I won't ſay, I ſhould not, were I to run the riſque of loſing even three or four ſhillings of a night: for what ſignifies all the ſkill in the world, if one holds a bad hand of cards? But if ſome public benefit may be carry'd on by the method propoſed, the caſe is otherwiſe, and I ſhall not be againſt playing for ſome ſmall matter even myſelf.

The ſubject I am upon brings to my mind, not altogether unſeaſonably, the behaviour of a friend of mine; who, that he might not be eſteemed unfaſhionable in a family where he viſited, was obliged to play pretty high. He generally had luck, as they term it, on his ſide, and was wont to carry off ſomething very conſiderable. In ſome time, it ſo happen'd, that the maſter of the family was extremely embarraſſed in the world; when one day he took my friend apart, with whom he was very intimate, and broke the whole affair to him. You muſt needs think, that he was very much touch'd at ſo moving a circumſtance. Upon going home, he open'd a particular drawer in his cabinet, where he nightly depoſited the ſums of money that he won from time to time; and returning the next day to his friend, repayed him only what the family had idly loſt at play; which gave him an opportunity of recovering his credit in the world, and was the happy means of ſaving a whole family from ruin. But that I may not tire you,

I am, dear BAVY, without ceremony,

Dec. 11. 1732. Yours, &c.

JEREMY HINT.

Mr. BAVIUS,

YOUR *Journal* of this day gave me great pleaſure. In it you anſwer fully one of the principal ends of your paper, namely, the detecting a villany in the republick of learning; and will in all probability prevent numbers from being cheated of their money, or what is much more valuable their time; not to mention the juſtice you do to the character of the much injured Dr. QUINCY, ſo much and ſo undeſervedly attack'd by a vile ſet of mercenaries in ALLEYNE's *Diſpenſatory*. And as you are ſo kind as to promiſe a concluſion in your next paper upon the ſame ſubject, it may not be improper to mention the following particular, as a ſpecimen of the chymiſtry contained in that book. Speaking of the *Mercurius precipitatus per ſe*, the compiler tells you, "the Quickſilver is to be put in a glaſs in a ſand heat, and kept "there till it be converted to a red powder; and that it is "a work of ſome days." — Now, would not any body ſuppoſe, from ſuch a ſlight direction, that it was eaſily made, attended with few or no difficulties; and that by *ſome days* he meant no more than a week, or a fortnight at moſt? On the contrary, it is, perhaps, as nice a thing to make, as any in the whole mercurial tribe; and is attended with ſo much trouble and expence, that Mr. GODFREY the chymiſt ſells none under two guineas an ounce, tho' there be nothing in the compoſition but Quickſilver, which, every body knows, is but five ſhillings per pound. Mr. GODFREY aſſures me, he has never made any without three months conſtant fire and attendance; and STAPHORST, who was operator to the hall, and univerſally eſteemed a good chymiſt, declares, in *page* 62. that "it is about a year in ma-"king." In a word, I refer to all the chymiſts now alive, or chymical books ever written, for the truth of my aſſertion: and if this hint do but prove an additional ſprig to your rod of chaſtiſement, it will be a ſingular pleaſure to your conſtant reader.

Dec. 7. 1732. X.

Mr. BAVIUS,

AS you have lately begun to expoſe the frauds of Booksellers, I hope you will proceed in ſo laudable an undertaking, 'till you have either redreſſed the evil, or given the world at leaſt a ſufficient caveat againſt their unjuſt dealings. This vice is ſo prevalent in our age, that, in my humble opinion, you cannot employ your time to a more generous purpoſe, than thus to intereſt yourſelf in the cauſe of honeſt authors; and to prevent the reader's being impoſed upon by the reputable names of ſons of APOLLO, of which thoſe falſe coiners make uſe at their pleaſure, to put off their adulterated metal for current money, and abuſe the world with ſhadows for ſubſtance, and ſound for ſenſe; while the ſuppoſed author is ignorant what miſchief his name does to the world, as well as to his own reputation, and can no ſooner read a page in the crude and counterfeit compoſition —— *ſed verſus ructatur.*

There is another ſet of men, Mr. BAVIUS, which ſeem worthy your notice; I mean thoſe ſuperficial wits, who, having little or nothing of their own to recommend them to the world, ſupply their defect by ruining what is other mens, and by ſome little alterations, additions, and in-corrections, ſo entirely ſpoil the piece, that the reader cannot admire what was once admirable, nor the writer claim what was formerly his own. A ſermon of TILLOTSON ſuffers not more, by a young divine, juſt entered into a caſſock and orders, than the moſt beautiful page in POPE, or ADDISON, by theſe pretenders to wit. I ſuppoſe, you will ſay, theſe men have been often reproved already. I know it well; for which reaſon, if you pleaſe, you may bid them remember the following lines of HORACE.

——— *Monitus, multumque monendus,*
Privatas ut quærat opes, et tangere vitet
Scripta Palatinus quæcunque recepit Apollo:
Ne ſi fortè ſuas repetitum venerit olim
Grex avium plumas, moveat cornicula riſum,
Furtivis nudata coloribus. Epiſt. Lib. I. 3.

There are ſome others, Mr. BAVIUS, who, I fear, are too deſpicable for your animadverſion. Yet, if you would condeſcend to mention them in your paper, (tho' with the very worſt of epithets) you would certainly do them an honour they no way deſerve. They are a ſort of men with ruſty rye wigs, and thread-bare coats; and may often be ſeen walking very attentively behind a crowd of courtiers in the Park, but herding oftner among their footmen; with whom, as I hear, they keep a very good intelligence. Sometimes they have the impudence to thruſt themſelves into the guard-chamber at St. James's; where, with the utmoſt diligence, they write down every thing they hear in the pocket-book of their memory, till they arrive at the next paultry ale-houſe, where they tranſcribe it on paper, in order for the preſs. By what I can learn, the buſineſs of theſe men, at the firſt inſtitution of their order, extended no farther than to inform the world of certain uſeful occurrences; as, what time a ball was opened; — when my lady COSTIVE took phyſic; how many evacuations ſhe had in a morning; with ſome other things of the like importance: which (being highly conducive to the improvement of the public) were very requiſite to be known. But, alas, Mr. BAVIUS, the moſt wiſe and virtuous deſigns (by the corruption of officers) are converted to moſt pernicious ends! For theſe men, not content to act in their own ſphere of buſineſs, invade the property of other perſons, and in ſuch a manner, that they leave them quite incapable of any ſatisfaction. They now collect ſcraps of poetry; ſome entire manuſcripts; raſe out ends of verſes; tag on others; and ſo hack and maul, and piece, and plaiſter the moſt minute production, that when an author ſees it in a publick paper, he is aſhamed to acknowledge the legitimate iſſue of his own brain. — I ſaw an inſtance of this very lately in a *Copy of Verſes on the* HERMITAGE, written by STEVEN DUCK. I happen'd to ſee him at a coffee-houſe, not far from the ſubject of his poem; and while he was very diligently reading the *Daily Poſt boy*, (if I miſtake not,) I obſerv'd him to change colour, knit his brows, and ſometimes give a diſagreeable piſh. Seeing theſe contractions and agitations in his countenance, I took the freedom to ask him what he diſcover'd in the paper that was able thus to — *diſtort his viſage into frowns?* — What do I diſcover, ſaid he? I diſcover a knave and a fool within two letters of one another — I was ſurpriz'd to obſerve a man, who (as I have heard) is naturally ſedate, and not eaſily provok'd, ſo ſuddenly break forth into a paſſion; and not without ſome reſentment, demanded what he meant by knave and fool? —— Sir, ſay'd he, (giving me the paper) you ſhall ſee. Here is a ſhort copy of verſes in my name: true, I writ them, and, doubtleſs, with ſome faults; but not ſo many as they have now. That thief J——s, (you know who I mean, ſay'd he, the r—e that ſtole my firſt poems) is worſe than CACUS; for, tho' he ſtole the cows, he did not cut their tongues out; by which their maſter knew them, and detected the thief: but this J — s, ſaid he, ſo murders a thing when he has ſtolen it, that there is no knowing it again, tho' we meet it in the market. —— Hearing him ſpeak thus, I begg'd him to give me a genuine copy, which he did very willingly. And having read it, I own his reſentment ſeems in ſome meaſure reaſonable: I therefore, Mr. BAVIUS, communicate his performance to you, (according to the author's own deſire,) which, if you will honour with a place in your paper, you will do juſtice to an honeſt man, and oblige your conſtant reader.

On the HERMITAGE. *By* STEPHEN DUCK.

NOW bluſh, CALYPSO, 'tis but juſt to yield,
That all your moſſy caves are here excell'd.
See how the walls in humble form advance,
With careleſs pride, and ſimple elegance.
See art and nature ſtrive with equal grace,
And fancy charm'd with what ſhe can't ſurpaſs.
Flow ſwiftly, THAMES, and flowing ſtill proclaim
This building's beauty, and the builder's fame:
Tell Indian ſeas thy NAIADS here have ſeen
The ſweeteſt grotto, and the wiſeſt QUEEN:
Whoſe royal preſence bleſs'd this humble ſeat;
How ſmall the manſion, and the gueſt how great!
So angels ſat in Canaan's ſweet abodes;
So rural ſhades were honour'd with the Gods.
Here may her ſoul th' Almighty's wonders trace
Far as the worthies that adorn the place;
Whoſe awful buſts around the grot appear,
The brighteſt ſtars in learning's hemiſphere.
Their fathers dimly view'd the dawning ray:
They roſe like ſuns, and brought a flood of day.

But ceaſe, my muſe, and caſt thy wond'ring eyes
Where PHOEBUS' lofty * domes majeſtic riſe;
Whoſe tuneful train have ſung this grotto's praiſe,
Contending each, till each deſerves the bays.
O pardon me, ye learned ſons of fame,
Who faintly after you attempt the theme:
Nor think I rival your poetic fires;
My QUEEN commands, and gratitude inſpires.
And you, imperial foundreſs, deign to ſmile,
Nor ſcorn the leaſt, the lateſt muſes toil,
Who brings the tardy off'ring of her lays,
The firſt in duty, tho' the laſt in praiſe.

* *Weſtminſter, and Eaton Schools.*

Mr. BENEVOLUS, in a letter publiſhed in the *WE. Dec.* 21. juſtly commends theſe verſes, offering two emendations of them. In line 10th, inſtead of *ſweeteſt*, he would ſubſtitute *faireſt*; becauſe "the word *ſweet* occurs within "two lines:" he ſhould have ſayed, *within three*. But I cannot think *faireſt* ſo good an epithet, as *ſweeteſt*. — His other emendation is of the 23d verſe; where he would read *learned ſons*, inſtead of *tuneful ſtrains*: but it appears by the authentic copy here given, that *ſtrains* was a blunder of the tranſcriber.

BAVIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. Courant. — E P. *Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.* — S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.* — W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.* — L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 21.

Nich. Harding, of the Inner-temple, Eſq; clerk to the houſe of commons, is appointed law-reader to his royal highneſs the duke, with a ſalary of 100l. per ann. beſides an allowance for buying books. *S J. L E.* —— We hear Dr. Whiſton is to attend the duke once a day, in order to go through a courſe of philoſophical experiments. *S J.*

Yeſterday the right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole was at S. James's the firſt time ſince his indiſpoſition. *P. W E.* —— *The C. and D P.* Dec. 18. *conducted him to* court *laſt* ſunday, *and gave an account of his* gracious reception.

The ſame day 20 of the South-ſea company's Greenland ſhips on an avarage were ſold at 1350l. per ſhip: all being ſold except the Induſtry, for which there were no bidders, *C. D P.*

On tueſday was ſold by auction the eſtate of Francis Hawes Eſq; late a South-ſea director, at Marlborough, and purchaſed by her grace the dutcheſs-dowager of Marlborough for 1710l. *S J.*

Col. Wentworth's regiment of foot is arrived from the Weſt-Indies in Ireland, in a ſhattered condition, having ſuffered greatly by death at Jamaica, ſo that there are ſcarce 200 effective men left. *S J.*

On tueſday 3 lace-men coming to town from Buckinghamſhire, were robbed by 2 high-way-men between Acton and the Green-man. — Yeſterday a higgler coming from Stratford, was attacked by a foot-pad, who preſented his piſtol; which the higgler ſtruck out of his hand with his whip, and jumped from his horſe and ſeized him; but his horſe running away, he quitted the fellow, and run after his horſe: it is thought this was the perſon who killed the pipe-maker laſt week. *P.*

On tueſday Mr. Tagg, an eminent ſurgeon in Weſtminſter, was married to Miſs Napier, a young gentlewoman of good fortune. *P.* —— *My* brethren, *the news-writers, always find perſons* eminent, *or make them ſo.*

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 22.

Yeſterday being St. Thomas's day, came on the election of common-council-men: there was very little oppoſition in any ward; tho' in Farringdon without, one Falkner would have put himſelf on the ward for St. Bride's pariſh, but met with a juſt contempt, not having above 20 hands out of about 300; ſo that the majority fell on thoſe worthy citizens, who have been remarkable for their attachment to the true intereſt of their country. *D P.* — In Walbrook ward, a poll was begun for Mr. Arnold and Mr. Henſhaw, but given up. — In Vintry ward, Mr. Pitts was choſe in the room of Mr. Whitaker, who is removing out of the ward. — In Aldgate ward, Mr. Lambert in the room of Capt. Hitcox, removed out of the ward. — In Langbourn ward, Mr. Herbert in the room of Mr. Hawys. *D J.*

John Briſlow, Hen. Gautier, Hen. Muilman, Theophilus Salwey, and Rob. Wylde Eſqs, have diſqualify'd themſelves from being directors of the South-ſea company, in order to be examined as witneſſes, in the cauſe, depending in the court of chancery, between the company, and James Doliffe Eſq; and Capt. Cleland. *D J.*

A watch-maker on Holborn-hill, who had a wife endow'd with ſome faculties diſagreeable to him; ſhe being taken ill, declared to his neighbours, that ſhould it pleaſe God to take her from him, he would entertain them very handſomely: ſhe dy'd, and laſt tueſday he entertain'd a great number, at the Globe ale-houſe on the ſaid hill, very elegantly. *D J.* — *I fear, he was but a bad husband.*

On tueſday Mr. Weſt, ſon of Mr. Weſt, an apothecary in New Palace-yard, was attacked by 2 highway-men, between Uxbridge and London; but making a ſtout reſiſtance by firing a piſtol, and preſenting another, they rode off. They had juſt before robbed the paſſengers in 2 Waggons. *D J.* — Mr. Weſt, of Old Palace-yard, was attack'd by a ſingle highway-man, who demanded his money; Mr. Weſt having a good caſe of piſtols, challeng'd him; upon which the rogue made off as faſt as he could. *D P.*

On ſunday Will Bentley Eſq; of Clapham, was married to Miſs Bennet, eldeſt daughter to Will. Bennet of Lower-Tootin, a beautiful young lady, with a fortune of 5000l. *C.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 23.

Yeſterday on the ballot at the India-houſe, the numbers ſtood thus: for dividing 3 and ½, 188. againſt it, 99. *C. D P. D J.*

The ſame day at a court of directors of the ſouth-ſea company, Sir John Eyles, the ſub-governor, declared his intention of quitting the ſaid poſt at the next election in February. *D J.*

On thurſday in the ward of Farringdon within, Mr. Selwyn, an eminent dealer in raw ſilk, and Mr. Mills, an eminent grocer, were choſen common-council-men, in the room of Mr. Bound and Mr. Trollope, who reſigned. *D P.* — Yeſterday, at the poll for common council-men of Allhallows, Lombard ſtreet precinct, in the ward of Biſhopſgate ſtreet within, the numbers were: for Mr. Danſie 324; Mr. Cotten, 305; Mr. Weſt, 237. *P.* — The 2 former had a majority by 100. *C.*

At a meeting of a great number of merchants, traders and citizens, yeſterday, at the ſwan-tavern in Cornhill, it was unanimouſly *reſolv'd*, "That the merchants, traders, "and citizens, here preſent, will act with the utmoſt unanimity, and by all dutiful and lawful methods ſtrenuouſly oppoſe any new exciſe, or any extenſion of the exciſe laws, under whatever name or pretence it may be "attempted:" and they deputed Sir Will. Chapman, Mr. alderman Champion, Mr. alderman Godſchal, Sir John Groſvenor, Mr. Willimot, Mr. Boſworth, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Wilſon, Mr. Chitty, Mr. Pearſe, Mr. Haſwell, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Weyland, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hyam, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Daſh, Mr. Marſhall, Mr. Newnam, Mr. Sandford, Mr. Fry, and Mr. Duncalf, to wait on the four repreſentatives of this city with the ſaid reſolution, and in the moſt earneſt manner requeſt them, in the name of the merchants, traders, and citizens there met, to oppoſe with the utmoſt vigour and reſolution any motion of that kind in the houſe of commons. *D J.*

A patent has paſſed the ſeals, conſtituting Mr. Hugh Andrews keeper of the chamber to his majeſty's moſt hon. privy council. *L E.*

Yeſterday, at a general court of the charitable corporation, it was reſolved to return thanks to Rob. Holford, John Bennet, James Lightborn, Will. Kynaſton, and Francis Elde, Eſqs; the commiſſioners appointed by the late act for ſtating the claims of the corporation, for their great diſpatch. *L E.*

The ſame day the rev. Mr. Brooks was choſen lecturer of S. Mary hill, in the room of Mr. Gwyn deceaſed, by a majority of 14. There were 14 candidates. *C. P.*

We hear the author of the tragedy of *Junius Brutus* has withdrawn the ſaid play from Drury-lane houſe. *W E.*

Laſt thurſday 2 boys, the eldeſt not 9 years old, were committed to Newgate for robbing ſeveral ſhops and houſes: and a girl of 10 for receiving goods ſtolen by the boys, and for robbing a cheeſemonger's ſhop. *S J.*

Laſt night his grace the duke of Norfolk was given over by his phyſicians: his grace's brother was ſent for by an expreſs from Suſſex. *D P.* — There was a conſultation of phyſicians at the duke's, in order to conſider of proper means for his grace's recovery: and yeſterday a coach and ſix ſet out for his brother, who is in Nottinghamſhire. *P. D J. W E.* — This morning between 5 and 6 he died of a conſumptive illneſs: he was hereditary earl-marſhal of England, and primier duke, earl, and baron of England next the royal blood. The honours and eſtate devolve upon his only ſurviving brother Phillip Howard. *S J. L E.* —— His grace was 49 years of age, on the 9th inſtant. *D P. Dec.* 25.

On wedneſday the 6th inſtant died at Geneva, Nathaniel Norbury Eſq; governor to the right hon. the earl of Darnley. *P.* — On thurſday, of the goat in his ſtomach, at his houſe in Edmonton, Sir Will. Jackſon Knt. formerly mayor of York. *C.* —— The ſame day Mr. Willis, maſter of the vintner's company. *D J.*

At the end of the advertiſement from the Oratory in *Fog's Journal*, is this "N. B. In regard to this day [Chriſtmas day] there will be no oration on wedneſday this "week." — *I cannot but wonder at* Mr. Orator's *way of ſhewing his* regard *to* Chriſtmas day, *by omitting his* duty *on the* wednesday *following: he having aſſerted in the* Daily Journal *of* Dec. 13. That "a preacher and teacher of God's "word, is bound in conſcience and religion to preach and "teach burleſque,"

The DISEASES *and* CASUALTIES *this Year.*

Abortive and ſtilborn	637	Jaundice	117
Aged	1781	Impoſthume	31
Ague	10	Inflammation	19
Apoplexy and ſuddenly	237	Itch	1
Aſthma and Tiſſick	573	Leproſy	2
Bed-ridden	3	Lethargy	2
Bleeding	5	Livergrown	13
Bloody Flux	13	Lunatick	9
Burſten and Rupture	22	Meaſles	25
Cancer	50	Miſcarriage	30
Canker	14	Mortification	3
Child-bed	219	Palſy	149
Cold	1	Pleuriſy	30
Colick, and Twiſting of the Guts	52	Quinſy	55
Conſumption	3719	Raſh	11
Convulſion	7428	Rheumatiſm	2
Cough, and Hooping Cough	65	Rickets	29
Diabetes	5	Riſing of the Lights	74
Dropſy	945	S. Anthony's Fire	34
Evil	19	Scald Head	2
Fever, malignant Fever, Scarlet Fever, Purples	2939	Small-Pox	1197
Fiſtula	17	Sores and Ulcers	45
Flux	32	Spleen	5
French Pox	90	Stoppage in the Stomach	297
Gout	38	Surfeit	4
Gravel, Stone, and Strangury	52	Swelling	21
Grief	14	Teeth	1361
Griping in the Guts	273	Threſh	65
Headmouldſhot, Horſhoehead, and Water in the Head	81	Tympany	6
		Vapours	1
		Vomiting and Looſeneſs	26
		Worms	11

CASUALTIES.

Broken Leg 3. Burnt 3. Choaked with a Cherry 1. Drowned 98. Exceſſive Drinking 38. Executed 25. Found dead 37. Fractured Skull 1. Kill'd by Falls, and ſeveral other Accidents 55. Kill'd by the Bite of a mad Dog 2. Made away themſelves 52. Murder'd 11. Murdered in the Pillory 1. Overlaid 133. Scalded 2. Smother'd, Strangled, or ſuffocated 3. Starved 1. Total 466.

Chriſtened Males 9144. Females 8644. In all 17788.
Buried Males 11655. Females 11703. In all 23358.
Decreaſed in the Burials this Year 1904.

Whereof have died,

Under two years of age	9502	Fifty and ſixty	1741
Between two and five	1517	Sixty and ſeventy	1581
Five and ten	716	Seventy and eighty	974
Ten and twenty	711	Eighty and ninety	660
Twenty and thirty	1627	Ninety, and upwards of a hundred	133
Thirty and forty	2175		
Forty and fifty	2121		

S J.

MONDAY, *Dec.* 25.

Yeſterday the rev. Dr. George preached before their majeſties, his royal highneſs the prince, and the three eldeſt princeſſes; and the rev. Dr. Cobden before his royal highneſs the duke, and the princeſſes Mary and Louiſa. *C. P. D J.* —— The ſame day their majeſties, &c. dined in publick in the great ball-room at St. James's, before a numerous crowd of ſpectators. *C.* —— Their majeſties did not dine in publick, on account of their receiving the ſacrament. *P.* — *They did not* receive.

On ſaturday at a general court of the Eaſt-India company, Sir Mat. Decker declared the numbers of the ballot for the dividend, that it had been carried by a great majority, for three and one half per cent. *C.*

The ſame day the right hon. the lord mayor, &c. went through all the great ſtreets and publick markets in this city, and collected charity for the relief of the poor debtors confined in Newgate and the two compters, according to annual cuſtom. *C.*

On ſaturday laſt, the anabaptiſt meeting-houſe in Glaſs-houſe ſtreet, S. James's, was broke open in the night-time, and robbed of all the plate and furniture. *P.* — *The rogues, I imagine, thought* plate *too* popiſh *for an* anabaptiſt meeting-houſe.

On ſaturday morning about 2, ſome rogues broke into the houſe of Mr. Sherlock, a lighter-man at the bank-ſide, near S. Saviour's, Southwark, and ſtole all his plate, to the value of 80l. and a large parcel of wearing apparel *D J.* —Mr. Conundrum *ſays, he was a* lighter man *by* 80 pounds, *and the fitter to* ſwim.

On friday night, Mr. Eberall, an eminent taylor, being at the half-moon tavern in Cheapſide, news was brought him of his niece's being delivered of a baſtard child, which ſhe had put into a box to ſmother it, but was prevented; which ſo ſurprized him, that he died immediately. *D J.*

On ſaturday the corps of Mr. John Gay was interred in the abbey of Weſtminſter. The ſervice was read by the biſhop of Rocheſter, the quire attending, with the uſual ceremonies. The pall was ſupported by the right hon.

the earl of Chesterfield, the right hon. the lord Cornbury, the hon. George Berkley, the hon. Mr. Levison Gower, general Dormer, and Alexander Pope Esq; The funeral was attended by his grace the duke of Queensberry, and other persons of distinction. We hear a monument to his memory will be erected by the duke. *P. D P.* — On saturday night about 11 o'clock, the corps of John Gay Esq; &c. after lying in state in Exeter-change, &c. was interred with great pomp and solemnity. *D J. — It was at 9.*

Bath, Dec. 14. This morning died the rev. Dr. John Davies, rector of Kingsland in Herefordshire, and præcentor of St. David's. *D P.* —— On saturday died, at his lodgings in Fleet street, Dr. Brown, an eminent physician. *D J.*

Last night the body of Will. Croombie Esq; was interred in the burying ground of S. George, Hanover-square. he was noted for an ingenious and fair gamester, whereby he acquired an estate of 130,000l. *P. — I believe, he was first, who ever won so much.*

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 26.

Yesterday being Christmas day, was observed as a high festival at court. The rev. Dr. Gilbert, dean of Exeter, sub-almoner and clerk of the closet to his majesty, preached before their majesties, &c. Their majesties, his royal highness the prince, and the three eldest princesses, received the holy communion from the hands of the right rev. the lord bishop of London, dean of the chapel. *C. P* —— The rev. Dr George preached before his royal highness the duke, and the princesses Mary and Louisa. *P.*

Last week the lord Forbes kiss'd the hands of their majesties, &c. being speedily to set out in quality of envoy extraordinary to the empress of Russia. *D P.*

The earl of Burlington has prepared a plan for building a stately house in Pall-mall, upon the late lord Carleton's ground, for his royal highness the prince. *D P.*

Last friday the claimants who had entered a caveat against the will of Rich. Norton Esq; who left near 6000 l. per ann. and also his personal estate, upwards of 60,000 l. to the parliament of Great Britain, to be disposed of for charitable uses, were heard before Dr. John Bettesworth, when a commission of appraisement was decreed, and notice ordered to be given to all the bishops of the said proceedings. *D J. P.* — Yesterday several chests and boxes of money were brought in a waggon, under a strong guard, to the pay-office at the horse-guards, from the seat of the said Col. Norton, being the personal estate so bequeathed, and deposited in the said office. *D J.*

The rev. Dr. Willis, bishop of Winchester, lies dangerously ill at Chelsea. *D J.* — His grace Edward, now duke of Norfolk, lies very much indisposed in S. James's-square. *P.* — Dangerously ill. *D J.* — *The* S J. *and* L E. *Dec.* 23. *name him* Philip.

On friday came advice from Paris of the death of the countess dowager of Seaforth, in the 98th year of her age. *P.* — By private letters from South Carolina, we hear that a noted broker, late of Exchange-alley, being disordered in his senses, drowned himself, Octob. 13. *C.* —— Mr. Tho Morrison. *D P.* — On saturday died Joseph Thurston, of the Inner Temple, Esq; *D P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 27.

Yesterday his grace the archbishop of Canterbury gave a grand entertainment, at his palace at Lambeth, to all the bishops who are in town. *D J.*

Yesterday was committed to Newgate by Miles Harper Esq; one Sarah Harper, being charged on the oaths of dame Mary Rich and another person, with cursing their majesties and the rest of the royal family, saying they were all beggars, and came hither to starve the nation; with other opprobrious expressions. *D P.*

Last saturday evening, a man who works at a wharf the bottom of Garlick-hill, being at a publick-house there, drank half a pint of geneva; likewise a second, and then a third; after which he went up stairs, and died immediately. *D J. — I suppose, he* works *by proxy.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

IT was asserted by Mr. BAVIUS, in our 155th *Journal*, that a N B. published by Mr. ORATOR, in FOG's *Journal*, *Dec.* 2. was *ungrammatical* and *nonsensical*. "N.B. In the "Scripture, the rule of preaching, are above a thousand "burlesque passages, WHICH RENDERS IT strictly religious "in ITS turn." The reason assigned was, because the words IT and ITS could not be referred to any of the preceding substantives, either to *scripture*, or *rule*, or *preaching*, or *burlesque passages*.

The same N.B. had been censured by Mr. QUIDNUNC, in our 154th *Journal*, as being *irreligious*, as well as *ungrammatical* and *nonsensical*. And to prove it not to be *irreligious*, the following syllogism was published in the *Quack-Doctor*, *Dec* 12. in a short letter directed to Mr. BAVIUS, which he was falsely charged with refusing to publish. "Irony is burlesque, the scripture abounds with iro-"nical passages, *ergo* it is not buffoonery, nor irreligious." Of this syllogism Mr. BAVIUS denied both the *major* or first proposition, and the *conclusion*; and justly expected, that Mr. ORATOR would have endeavoured to prove both, and to vindicate his N.B.

Let us now see what answer he returned. In the *Daily Journal* of *friday, Dec.* 15. under the title of *Testimonies and patterns of* Mr HENLEY's *week-days discourses*, he gave us a catalogue of 83 names of Ancients and Moderns; who have no more right to be placed under such a title, than the lord mayor, aldermen, and common-council of this city. — In the *Daily Journal* of *Saturday, Dec.* 16. he promised to *prove himself*, on the wednesday following, *a better grammarian and logician* than one of his supposed antagonists. — His way of proof was this: In the *Daily Journals* of *tuesday* and *wednesday, Dec.* 19. 20. he advertised, "At the Oratory will be, 1 A thesis offering an "academical disputation in proof that" his N.B. was *strictly grammatical*, and his syllogism *logical*. — In reply to which Mr. BAVIUS says, that as Mr. ORATOR published his N. B. [not in his Oratory, but] in a weekly paper, and likewise endeavoured to vindicate it in another, with the addition of a syllogism to clear it of irreligion; he ought to defend both the N.B. and the syllogism, in the same manner, in which he first presented them to the public. This Mr. BAVIUS now again calls upon him to do, viz. to shew that his N.B. is *strictly grammatical*, and to prove the first proposition and the conclusion of his syllogism. When he has endeavoured to give satisfaction in any of these particulars, Mr. BAVIUS promises, either to acknowledge himself convinced, or to shew the inconclusiveness of Mr. ORATOR's way of reasoning.

Last week Mr. MÆVIUS gave in some verses, written in imitation of those, which the bell-men annually present to their masters and mistresses, at this season of the year: but as we had not room to insert them in our last *Journal*; so we can only give the following specimen of them in this.

On S. THOMAS.

OF all the saints, S. THOMAS sure was best:
His reason greatest, and his faith the least.
Deceiv'd themselves, whilst some were still deceiving,
He wisely thought that seeing was believing.
Now many TOMS there are as wise as he,
Who nothing will believe, but what they see.
Yet bigots censure these as all in head lame,
And join TOM WOOLSTON still with TOM O BEDLAM.

On CHRIST-MAS.

O Blessed season! lov'd by saints and sinners,
For long devotions, or for longer dinners.
More grateful still to those who deal in books;
Now not with readers, but with pastry cooks.
Learn'd works, despis'd by those to merit blind,
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